

CENTRAL REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 25, 2013

Classroom 5B, Benefis Hospital East Campus
Great Falls

MINUTES

1200–12:30 Lunch sponsored by Benefis Hospitals Classroom 5B
12:30 REACH Network ON for Central RTAC meeting
The Central Montana Rural Trauma Advisory Committee (CRTAC) was called to order at 12:30 PM.
By Lauri Jackson, Trauma Coordinator, Benefis Health Systems
1. Roll call Lauri Jackson

In Great Falls: Chad Engan MD, Chair Lauri Jackson, APRN, Marie Haynes Injury Prevention Coordinator Jennie Nemec RN, St Peters Hospital Christine Thortan EMT Pondera Medical Center Ruth Erickson EMT Pondera Medical Center Carol Kussman RN, EMS and Trauma Systems Dominique Anduaga-Arais 83 rd CST Scott Schandelson, RN, Chief Flight Nurse Shari Graham EMS and Trauma Systems Elaine Beaupre ST. Peters Hospital Will Fleming EMT Great Falls Emergency Services Pat Alduenda 83 rd CST Tim Sinton PA Great Falls Michael Rosalez, EMT-P Great Falls	REGION <u>Chester</u> Kayla Johnson RN, Trauma Coordinator <u>Fort Benton</u> Wendy Kamm Memorial Ambulance Lean Terrio Memorial Ambulance Vicki Birkeland Memorial Ambulance <u>Choteau</u> Deb Gessaman Choteau County EMS <u>CutBank</u> Chad DeWitt GCEMS Amie Allison GCEMS Nick Bradford GCEM
ABSENT: Representatives from: Big Sandy, White Sulphur Springs, Browning, Havre, Shelby	

1. **Approval of previous meeting minutes** Lauri Jackson APRN.
Minutes approved

2. **State Trauma Care Committee activities & State Trauma Update**

State Trauma Care Committee: Next Meeting: May 15, 2013

STCC 2013 meetings; Wednesdays August 14, November 13

Carol Kussman, PH RN, Trauma System/Registry

Joy Fortin, RN, KRMC, MT Trauma Coordinators

Brad Pickhardt, MD, Missoula, Western RTAC

Lauri Jackson, RN, NP, Great Falls, Central RTAC

Brad VonBergen, RN, Billings, Eastern RTAC

Fred Bartoletti, MD, Anaconda, MMA

Members needed; MHA Rep.

Minutes posted on EMSTS website

Montana 2013 Legislative Session January 7, 2013

<http://leg.mt.gov/css/default.asp>

Current bills, hearings, on-line televised committee hearings and activities

Leg.mt.gov: Live and upcoming hearings, agendas, archived sessions and hearings.

Updates posted on EMSTS website, send out on list serves, and provide updates for TRACS, STCC

Other meetings

RTAC 2013 planning_meeting next meeting May 23, 2013

2013 Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium September 12 & 13, Great Falls, Best Western Heritage Inn CRTAC host
T. Esposito, MD, FACS; PM Study conclusions
Geriatric Trauma
Child Maltreatment: Recognition/documentation
Post-trauma reconstructive surgery
“Triage Obstacle Course”
Inter-facility transfers
Case review panel-Peds? Geriatric? Both?
Burn care
Sports Concussions/review of legislation?
2013 MT Trauma System Conference September 11, 2013 in Great Falls

State Designation/Verification Review Schedule

Designated MT Trauma Facilities: 41
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8 Non-CAH
32 CAH
1 Clinic
ACS Level II/ MT regional TC: 4
ACS Level III/ MT Area TH: 3
MT Area TH: 1
Community Trauma Facility: 7
MT Trauma Receiving Facility: 26

Re-designations: Ronan CTF, Polson CTF, Big Timber TRF, Ennis TRF

New Designation: White Sulphur Springs TRF, Terry TRF, Havre CTF

New designation reviews: Terry 9/27 TRF, Havre 11/15 ATF

Focused Review: upcoming

MT Area Trauma Center Redesignation Designation Criteria

Implemented 2006
Current criteria revision review by STCC PI subcommittee
Public rules process after 2013 legislature
Clarify criteria, improve (not increase) requirements to reflect changing care culture over time

UPDATES

Web-Based Collector Goals “It’s Here”!

- Eliminate paper abstract submission process
- Improve data accuracy
- Provide method for internal data reporting
- NHTSA Funds obtained
- Digital Innovations designing abbreviated web-based version of Collector
- Orientation of regional “super users”
- Product implementation to follow early Summer

Central Trauma Registry

- Non-participation, inconsistent facility submissions
 - Different data analysis
 - No longer be providing case feedback for PI-allowing facilities to review/identify own PI issues
- Mature/develop local PI processes
? total web-based system over time?

Rural Flex grant Funds

Coding Modules for:
E-coding
ICD-9/10 coding for diagnoses & procedures
Conduct WebEx sessions, record
Post on website for all
Support for surgeon site reviews for CAHs
Additional funds to print up initial MT Trauma Treatment Manuals which will be distributed to all facilities

MT Trauma Treatment Manual

Emulate ND Trauma Treatment Manual: <http://www.ndhealth.gov/trauma/resource/default.asp?ID=353>

STTC Education Subcommittee working on components

Post on-line for all to download & use for;

- Trauma Patient Care
- Orientation, new staff & physicians
- Orientation, Locums providers & traveler staff
- Continuing Education template

Case Review Template: use as guidelines for reviewing cases;

Did we follow the guidelines? Were good decisions made why/why not and was that acceptable?

Are there GAPS in our care?

EMS- Systems Manager- Shari Graham REMT-P, CCP sgraham2@mt.gov (406) 444-6098

12/11/12BOME adopted the EMS proposed rule change

The only changes to the proposed rules are to the dates

Any date currently listed as 01/01/2013 will be changed to 01/01/2014

http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/med/board/pdf/24-156-77pro-arm.pdf

Contact Ken Threet or Harry Sibold for further information

HPP Training Check EMSTS website for applications, all facilities that received HPP monies, please have it spent by June 1, 2013 with a report to Dayle Perrin by June 30, 2013

BDLS (webex) 2013 April 16, 18, 23, 25

ADLS. Fairmont; June 28-29, 2013

ABLS (6 total, 2 each region-schedule TBA)

ALS PEEP course is scheduled for 2/28 & 3/1 in Bozeman

Watch the EMSTS calendar for registration information

PHTLS: Instructor course 04/25, 2013 followed by provider course April 26-27, 2013

Additional funding through DOT for PHTLS courses Future courses will be posted on the EMSTS calendar listed on MT website

ATLS Courses: Applications can be found @ www.dphhs.mt.gov/ems Gail Hatch coordinates registration ghatch@mt.gov
406-444-3746

EMS DATA COLLECTION : PCR

- As of February, 78 of 152 licensed services were entering data into the OPHI system
- 36 services are using 3rd party software and we are working with them to get import of their data into our system.
- 10 services had waivers – typically needed more time for training or budgeting for other software they want to use, but a couple have technical challenges with computer or internet
- DPHHS has just purchased reporting software and is installing it on web servers. We are working with someone experienced with the software to help us get our reporting capability functional. It's a high priority for us to enable EMS services to see reports on the data they are providing
- Montana Inclusive Model for Pediatric Emergency Care Program (MIMPEC)
- Montana was successful in receiving 1 of 6 HRSA demonstration grants to build a model for pediatric care in rural and frontier communities.
- Montana's program includes site visits and needs assessments in tribal and community access hospitals about challenges to providing care to sick and injured children.
- We have contracted with St. Vincent Healthcare to administer grant objectives.
- The first advisory committee meeting was last week to discuss the grant goals, a site visit survey instrument, data collection and evaluation. The committee will be expanded to include more representation from central and western Montana.
- This project will begin in Eastern MT in years one and two and migrate to Central and Western Montana in years 3 & 4

EMS-C

Preventable Mortality Study update:

Primary Investigators:

Thomas Esposito, MD, MPH, FACS, Loyola University St. Louis School of Medicine, Chicago

Stuart Reynolds, MD, FACS, Havre

- Traumatic deaths for 2008
- Study cases=430
- All reviewed and now summarizing

Some early “front runner” issues of note;

- Lack of consistency in EMS documentation for deceased patients
- Differences in trauma care provided for elderly patients; co morbidities, medical care
- What constitutes “futile resuscitation”

Ongoing State Wide Systems Issues:

- Pediatric Neurosurgery availability
- Bariatric Trauma patients: **new Pilatus PC-12 bariatric (650lb) FW aircraft; STAT-Air, Glasgow and Valley Med Flight, Williston & Grand Forks, ND, Kalispell/ALERT**
- Air Medical activation guidelines; **Guidelines cards** Interfacility Transfer Issues; **MTS conference topic**
- Anticoagulated trauma patients; **ERTAC handout**
- Hypothermia/Normothermia philosophy; **DOCUMENT TEMPS**
- IV Fluid resuscitation; **DOCUMENT AMOUNT/TIME of IV FLUIDS**
- Updated MT Trauma Decision/TTA Criteria; **cards**
- Air/Ground radio channel communications: **DRAFT of communications cards to Air Medical Workgroup for feedback**

1. Injury Prevention update to CRTAC

- **Injury Prevention Coalition**
 - **Thursday, April 25, 2013, 10a- 2:00p**
 - **MT Seat Belt Workgroup**
 - **Thursday, May 2nd, 10a-11:30a**
 - Training and funding are available to implement Stepping On, a fall prevention program
 - Interest to hold a Stepping On Leader training in Western MT sometime in May or June, but need at least 10 people to attend the training. Right now there are 2-3 people tentatively interested. Please ask the group if they would be interested in attending a training this spring, otherwise I will be planning something for Western MT next fall. Anyone can become trained as a Stepping On Leader, as long as he/she is affiliated with an organization and has experience conducting or facilitating trainings.
 - Stepping On
 - Leader trainings
 - Havre – April 22 & 23, 2013
 - Glendive – May 21 & 22, 2013
 - More trainings will be scheduled in the fall and spring 2013/2014
- Contact Bobbie Perkins for more information and training dates' bperkins@mt.gov
<http://leg.mt.gov/css/default.asp>

- SB 186 primary seat belt tabled by Judiciary Committee
- Senator Hamlett was unsuccessful in blasting out of committee 2/26
- Unsuccessful in passing revised bill for ages 17 and younger
- Exploring interim study for seat belt use & traffic safety deaths
- SB 112 concussion hearing in the Senate on 4/10 – AND passed 4/22/13!
- HB 233 24/7 passed House Transportation Committee hearing, transferred to House Judiciary Committee 2/26
- Poison Center funding request approved contingent on available Block Grant funding for 1 year
- Seat Belt Use & Traffic Crash Data – March 2013
- (will be released in the next week or two)
- Montana Poison Center – February 2013
- MT Public Health Report – Opioid Use in Montana – Feb 2013

- Injury Among Teens Ages 15 – 19 – December 2012
- Injury Among Children Ages 1 – 14 – October 2012
- All reports are available at <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/ems/prevention/index.sh>

2. Subcommittees

1. Injury Prevention/Education

Lauri Jackson APRN

7th Stepping On class began for March 25, 2013 at Benefis Health System

Cruiser 4 Kids giving 72 bikes away to 4th graders on May 4, 2013 Benefis will provide the helmets

Safe First Rally scheduled for May 18, 2013 10:00-2:00pm, Will have the distracted driving course

Community Rec Center in Great Falls will be holding Mountain Biking Camp June 11-17, 2013 and

Marie will provide bike and helmet safety presentation, fit helmets for participants that don't have a bike helmet.

Great Falls EMS and Great Falls Fire Department have a PSA out about Texting and Driving

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

Lauri Jackson, APRN

Next Pre-Hospital RTAC meeting, July 23, 2013

Michael Rosalez, EMT-P last prehospital meeting 4,23,2013 attended by EMS from Great Falls, Belt, Conrad and Fort Benton, Cut Bank had trouble signing into telemed, will be reviewed.

A. Documentation on scene times greater than 10minutes.

B. Importance of trip sheets to follow patients to definitive care

C. Educational opportunities

PHLTS courses contact Rosie for more information dates and times

RMTS September 12, 13 2013

Future CRTAC Meeting Dates 2013, July 18, 2013

Telemedicine sites available in Big Sandy, Chester, Choteau, Conrad, Cut Bank, Fort Benton, Havre, Shelby, Helena and Great Falls

Respectfully submitted.

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